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Crop Progress and Condition



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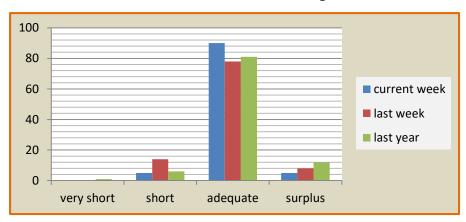
<u>Agricultural News</u>: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.3. Weather conditions were mostly warm with scattered showers. Some heavy downpours damaged pastures and crops. Farming activities this week included planting crops and making hay.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/28/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	%	%	%	%	
Topsoil	-	5	90	5	
Subsoil	-	5	93	2	
Hay & Roughage	-	10	88	2	
Feed grain	-	7	93	-	

⁻Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/28/20



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/28/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	23	68	9
Peaches	-	-	19	80	1
Corn	-	-	20	72	8
Hay	1	9	30	56	4
Winter Wheat	-	-	19	71	10
Pasture	-	12	33	50	5
Cattle & Calves	-	1	9	83	7
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	9	87	3

⁻ Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/28/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	st Week Last Year	
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	91	87	92	91
Corn emerged	66	52	69	77
Hay first cutting	52	38	49	63
Soybeans planted	70	61	77	82
Soybeans emerged	43	36	54	69
Winter Wheat headed	70	58	80	87

⁻ Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 28, 2020

Temperatures across West Virginia did not stray very far from average this week. The warmest temperatures of the week were mostly in the 80s, and the post cold front lows dropped to the low 50s, which is somewhat cool for this time of the year. Overall, temperatures in the Northern third of the State ended just over average, while the Southeast coal fields were cooler than normal. The State experienced organized precipitation associated with cold fronts early and late in the week, and a warm front. Other disorganized showers and storms popped up throughout the State due to general instability in the atmosphere. Some storms caused flooding in the Northcentral part of the State late in the week. Overall, most stations reported greater than average precipitation for the week. Parkersburg, Huntington, and Beckley ended below average.

<u>Temperatures</u>: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 90 degrees. Beckley and White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 52 degrees. The state average temperature was 71 degrees.

<u>Precipitation:</u> Clarksburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.88 inches. Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.32 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.01 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/28/20

-	Temperature Temperature			Precipitation					
			We	eekly	We	ek's	Since April 1st	Same Week	Season
Station	High	Low	Average	Departure	Total	Norm	2020	Last Year	Normal
NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	82	59	70	-1	1.01	0.81	10.86	9.55	11.94
PARKERSBURG	84	56	72	-1	0.60	0.86	17.21	9.15	11.60
CRESTON	84	55	71		0.73		17.97	13.25	
NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	83	57	71	-1	1.42	0.86	10.69	11.90	12.09
CLARKSBURG	84	59	73	2	1.88	0.98	15.91	10.98	12.37
BELINGTON	87	54	71		1.51		15.94	10.73	
WESTON	84	58	72		1.17		20.71	12.08	
SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	85	60	72		1.53		16.26	11.55	
HUNTINGTON	87	59	73	-1	0.74	0.87	12.97	12.58	12.09
CHARLESTON	86	56	72	-2	1.08	0.84	20.53	14.79	12.17
RIPLEY	87	56	72		0.44		17.68	12.72	
CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	80	54	68		1.82		15.44	15.86	
ELKINS	81	54	69	1	1.33	0.93	15.89	13.38	13.11
MARLINTON	83	53	68		0.36		18.28	12.38	
SOUTHERN								400-	
BECKLEY	78	52	66	-4	0.81	0.84	17.51	12.95	11.87
PINEVILLE	87	57	72	_	1.46	0.04	20.16	11.75	44.04
BLUEFIELD	81	53	68	-5	1.07	0.81	21.22	10.92	11.64
WHITE SUL SP	84	52	69		0.38		15.42	12.19	
BLUESTONE DAM	81	58	70		0.32		18.60	11.98	
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MARTINSBURG	88	59	74	1	1.22	0.86	9.84	12.76	11.22
KEYSER	90	56	74 70		0.78		12.24	12.29	
MOOREFIELD	89	57	73		0.60		9.62	11.58	

State Average Temperature 71 State Average Precipitation 1.01

Source:

Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.